

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (amended) A method for generating image data for a document, comprising:

~~inputting~~ receiving input text data indicating text of a document in a first human-readable language ~~into a computer;~~

performing a translation operation using the input text data to produce translation data indicating a second human-readable language translation of the first human-readable language;

encoding the ~~inputted text~~ translation data in a machine-readable code, wherein the machine-readable code is not human-readable when rendered; ~~said encoded text is a foreign language translation of the inputted text;~~ and

merging the ~~inputted text~~ input text data with the ~~encoded text~~ machine-readable code to produce merged image data.

2. (amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of rendering the merged image data on a hardcopy document.

3. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the machine-readable code is a glyph code.

4. (amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the merging step further comprises the step of superimposing the machine-readable code over the ~~inputted~~input text data.

5. (amended) A method for converting a document from a first language into a second language comprising the steps of:

~~inputting~~receiving image data indicating a document into a computer, wherein said document comprises human-readable text written in a first language and at least one foreign language translation of said human-readable text encoded in machine-readable code;

receiving selection data indicating a selected~~ing at least one of said~~ foreign language for translations of said human-readable text written in the first language; and

~~outputting~~producing a human-readable translation of said document in said selected foreign language using the machine-readable code.

6. (original) The method of claim 5, wherein said machine-readable code is a glyph code.

7. (amended) The method of claim 5 wherein ~~said inputting the step of~~ receiving image data is further comprised ~~of~~ the step of performing OCR of the human-readable text.

8. (original) The method of claim 7 further comprising the step of utilizing an assist channel to perform OCR.

9. (amended) The method of claim 5 wherein ~~said~~ the selecting step of producing the human-readable translation ~~is further comprised of~~ the steps of:

~~manually selecting a desired foreign language;~~

identifying the machine-readable code on the document that corresponds to the ~~desired~~ selected foreign language; and

decoding the machine-readable code.

10. (amended) The method of claim 9 wherein said decoding step is further comprised of steps of:

translating the human-readable text into ~~a~~ the human-readable translation of said selected foreign language; and improving the human-readable translation of said selected foreign language ~~through the use of~~ using the machine-readable code.